

Meeting, March 12.

The report being finished, the Vice-President called the attention of the Meeting to the expenditure that had taken place under the two last grants, and which had been attested by vouchers and examined by a committee of Directors. But as these accounts referred to the grants of public money by the legislature, it would now be proper to appoint, as auditors, some members of General Assembly. For this purpose were named,

W. H. O. Halliburton, }
W. A. Chipman, and } Esquires.
Robert Dickson, }

and it was requested that they would inspect the accounts and report to the next meeting.

The scheme of appropriation for the current year was then ordered to be read by the secretary, and which embraced a great variety of objects and extended to the sum of £1500. With the view of revising the scheme by leaving out such objects as were deemed unnecessary or inserting others of more immediate importance, the Vice-President proceeded to name the following gentlemen as a committee.

Honourable Judge Halliburton, Chairman,		
S. G. W. Archibald, S. Bishop, James R. Dewolf, J. G. Marshall, Thomas Ritchie, R. Blair,	}	Esquires.
John Bingay, William Dickson, Edward James, R. J. Uniacke, Daniel Wier, John Wells,	}	Esquires.

WILLIAM LAWSON, Esq. stated that this committee could not proceed to appropriate the sum of £1500 for agricultural purposes; for he himself objected to the amount as being much greater than the funds of the province could spare. At all events he thought it was folly to divide it by a committee till it was voted in the House of Assembly.

JUDGE HALLIBURTON, replied that the scheme of £1500 which had now been read had been prepared by the Directors, in consequence